SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY : I can give a number of cases.

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN : If you bring any specific cases, we will initiate immediate enquiry.

श्री सभापति : सोहन लाल धूसिया: जी आप बोलें । आप सप्लीमेंट कर रहे हैं ?

श्री सोहनलाल धूसिया : हम यह जानना चाहते हैं कि क्या सरकार ऐसा कोई इंतजाम करेगी कि झुग्गी-झोंपड़ियों पर फिर से गुंडे लोग कब्जा न करने पाएं ?

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN : Definitely we will take appropriate action.

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Sir, in view of the high influx of the downtrodden people from the rural areas to the urban areas, jhuggis are coming up. Is there any proposal under consideration of the Government to discourage the inflow of the rural people to the urban areas?

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN : We are in Delhi. He wants to drag me to all over India.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I could not follow.

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN : Sir, the question is about Delhi, but he wants to drag me to all over India.

MR. CHAIRMAN : You will not take interest in other jhuggis.

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN : Sir, at the moment, we are on Delhi jhuggis.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Committee for Advising the Planning Commission on Agricultural Policy

*65. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI :

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state : ■

(a) whether Government have set up a seven member committee consisting of farmers' representatives to advice the Planning Commission and the Government on agricultural policies; if so, the names and qualifications of the members so nominated ;

(b) the terms of reference and the tenure of the Committee;

(c) by when the committee is likely to submit its reports; and by when Government are likely to formulate the Agricultural policy; and

(d) whether Government also propose to set up a commodity management Board; if so, the objectives of the Board and the mechanism to be provided to the Board for realisation ofthe said objectives?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Government have decided to appoint a Standing Advisory Committee consisting of 7 members to advise the Government on a continuing basis in the matter of formulation and implementation of agriculture policy. The Committee will consist

of the following eminent persons associated with agriculture.

(1) Shri Sharad Joshi . . Chairman
(2) Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh Member
(3) Shri V. Sobhanadreeswara Rao .... Member
(4) Dr. Krishan Kanungo Member
(5) Shri Kumbha Ram Arya . Member
(6) Shri Virendra Verma . Member
(7) Shri Jagjit Singh Ghungrana Member

(b) The terms of reference of the Standing Committee are :—

(i) The Ministry of Agriculture will regularly interact ^with the Committee and seek its views on important matters of policies such as the development strategy for agricultural sector including such activities as Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Horticulture, etc., availability of various inputs including credit, supportive services like prices, marketing, warehousing, and such other facilities which have a vital bearing on agricultural development.

(ii) The dialogue with the Committee would assist the Ministry of Agriculture in formulating important proposals for consideration by Planning Commission, Ministry of Finance and others concerned. The Committee will also advise the Ministry of Agriculture on such other matters, as referred to it, relating to the development of agriculture.

(c) The Committee is a Standing Advisory body, and would be sub mitting its report on various issues referred to it on matters of policies where the Committee's views are sought. The Government have also initiated action on evolving a series of measures to ensure better deal for the farmers by way of remunerative prices, a strategy for generation of export surpluses and study of the feasibility of treating agriculture as industry, refinements in the comprehensive crop insurance scheme, providing adequate credit and improving marketing infrastructure by way of setting up of rural godowns and overall securing about 50 % of the plan outlays for agriculture and rural areas.

(d) The proposal to set up **a** Commodity Management Board **is** under the consideration of Ministry of Commerce.

Recommendations of the **Third Wage Board for Sugar Industry**

*66. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have accepted in to-to the recommendations of the Third Wage Board for Sugar Industry;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that the National Sugar Workers' Co-ordination Committee has been demanding the rejection of these recommendations in view of the dissent notes submitted by both the labour representatives on the Wage Board on the major issues; and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) No, Sir. Government have reduced the operation period from 10 years to 5 years.

(b) Yes, Sir.